April 30, 1930.

Miss Julia A. Condict,
123 N. Locust Street,
Adrian, Mich.

Dear Miss Condict:-

I have just come to the point where I may answer your letter of March 10th. I have always been a decided conservative and still hold that position. I have been in the past belligerent. I have seen devoted men by their vehemence divide the conservative company of presbyterians and so lose that control which I think they have. While adhering faithfully to my convictions I shall hope to do something to bring conservatives into closer relations.

Yours very truly,

April 30, 1930.

Mr. W. B. Culbert,
5851 Ashland Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Culbert:-

Thank you so much for your encouraging letter. I am doing the best I can in a new place.

Yours very sincerely,

April 30, 1930.

Mr. W. W. Chipman,
Syracuse University,
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Chipman:-

Your letter of March 25th is in my hand. I am glad that you are to give us a trial. My personal beliefs are deeply conservative. Those who know me would smile at any other implication.

I am most kindly disposed toward Westminster Seminary though I am sorry to say Dr. Machen is not kindly disposed toward me. However, I stand for the things for which they stand and they will have no opposition from this paper. I was not keen for establishing that Seminary and felt as Dr. Macartney once wrote me that it was unwise and unnecessary. Princeton Seminary is dear to me because of student days and of many years as director. I was removed with others for incompetence. I still love the institution and believe it will be essentially conservative. Dr. Erdman and Dr. Stevenson with whose policies I have not always agreed are as sound in the faith as anyone in the Church. You see, therefore, I will give a fair amount of support to both of these institutions. I hope I can meet your desires.

Yours very truly,

THE NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY
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March 25,1930

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson
Editor, The Presbyterian
1217 Market St.
Philadelphia,Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

In renewing my subscription to the "Presbyterian" I wish to say that I am taking the paper for another year with the hope that it will continue to support the fundamentalists.

In your issue of February 6, under the title "To Our Readers", the management says, "It is manifestly illogical that this historic journal should become the organ of an individual and that it should ally itself with a single separate educational institution."

I am wondering if the paper under the new editor and management are intending to be as much against one single separate educational institution as Dr.Craig was in favor of it. I shall watch the columns eagerly and shall hope to find an equal amount of support for both Westminster and Princeton. In all fairness to Westminster Seminary, under your announced position, one should expect the "Presbyterian" to support Westminster fully as much as Princeton.

I have been very much interested in the article by Mr.O.H.Stewart, in the issue of February 6, regarding Overture D. I presume the present management approves of the stand taken by Mr.Stewart since his article was published after Dr.Craig resigned.

Mr. Stewart makes it plain that our "church leaders" are making a strong effort to so change the Constitution that they may "be ready to hand over to a merging combination the vast property interests of all the local churches into one huge combine. " He also says, " no matter how liberal, how rank the modernism of the associate denominations, all the great vested interests of the Presbyterian Church go in with the merged denominationS." "For two hundred years the boldest of dreamers never conceived of such a radical and revolutionary proposition." "This is the most dangerous scheme that has, as yet, been conceived in Presbyterian Church government." "The trouble with the Church is within and not without."

If the leaders of our church are such men as Mr.Stewart depicts them, is it much of a stretch of the imagination to conceive of them as being capable of doing what Dr.Craig claims they have done with Princeton Seminary ?

If the Presbyterian is willing to support Mr. Stewart's findings as to their stand on Overture D, and their propensity for delivering our church over to the modernists, why does it hesitate to support an equally virile criticism of their efforts to deliver Princeton Seminary to the modernists?

I surely hope that future issues will recognize "the consistent devotion to Scriptural standards in life as well as in teaching", of Dr. Machen, Dr. Wilson and the others of the faculty of Westminster Seminary, and will "boost" for Westminster with equal enthusiasm as for Princeton.

Very truly yours,

W. W. CHIPMAN

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MISS JULIA A. CONDICT
123 NORTH LOCUST STREET
ADRIAN, MICHIGAN

March 10, 1930.

The Presbyterian Publishing Co.,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:—

Last week I received from you a second notice that my subscription to The Presbyterian was overdue. You are quite mistaken in that. My subscription expired with February 15; and I recognize no obligation on my part to renew it. You continued to send the paper, however; and I will thank you for the opportunity it gives me to compare it with others while seeking some other weekly entirely true to the Faith.

MISS JULIA A. CONDICT
123 NORTH LOCUST STREET
ADRIAN, MICHIGAN

I mean the faith by which my forbears have lived and died for six generations back, - since the days of William Tyndale, - and I know not how much farther back in the French strain.

And I frankly confess to you the great fear with which I open each new issue of the paper since Dr. Craig's removal from the editorship. Intellectually, Dr. Robinson has always been sound, so far as I can remember. But the General Assembly has gradually become modernist; and last year it and Princeton (University) Theological Seminary were sold

to the Auburn Affirmationists for less than thirty pieces of silver, — even for a mess of pottage, as I see it.

There may be some men in its Faculty still true to God, and hoping (as the early Reformers hoped to cleanse the Church) to cleanse the Seminary of all false doctrine, heresy, and schism. God grant them success. But I have no confidence that they can do it. God may do it by His own mighty power. But as I see it, the brave group who withdrew and organized the Westminster Seminary did a

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brave and loyal thing as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

I am sending you a check for a half-year's subscription only. By the time that expires (July 31), or sooner, I shall know what to think and what steps to take. Unless you hear from me by that time, you may drop my name from your subscription list.

Meantime, hoping that Princeton may be recovered for Jesus Christ, and that Westminster may be prospered,

Sincerely,

Julia A. Conklin

Dear Dr Robinson

I want to congratulate you on the good Stuff you are putting in the Presbyterian a wonderful improvement in it

Glad you recnized the Bamhouse affair It is a degrare to Phila Presbytery I was at the meeting and voted again it It told some of the ministers I was surprized to see that ministers would be so jealous of a Brother minister because he could draw 2000 people on Sabath night and the same men who opposed him could not get 60 It is to Bad Dr

I will talk all I can for the Presbyterian I am sending it to Ruth

Yours

W B Culbert

5851 Ashland Ave

Phila

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REV. SAMUEL McCREA CAVERT

April 21, 1930.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson
Editor THE PRESBYTERIAN
1217 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Our mutual friend J. Boyd Hunter, of the Christian Intelligencer, suggested to me today that I extend a special invitation to you as one of the new editors of the religious press, to attend the Annual Conference of the Editors, to be held at the Hotel Washington, Washington, D.C., April 29-30.

I am very happy to do this. I am sure that you will find a most hearty welcome from the other editors, who will value your participation in the discussions. I am sure you would enjoy the fellowship and I shall hope to hear that you can come.

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel McCrea Cavert

SAMUEL MC CREA CAVERT
General Secretary.

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P.S.
Dr.Hunter is taking the place of Dr.Reid on the agenda for the morning of the 29th, since we have heard from Dr.Reid that he unfortunately cannot come. S.M.C.

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H. P. Carson D. D., Stated Clerk emeritus

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Box 1385, Santa Fe, N.Mex., March 2[illegible], 1930

Rev.W.C.Robinson,D.D.
Editor The Presbyterian,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr.Robinson:-

Having received The Presbyterian regularly for more than 45 years during which I was serving the Synod of South Dakota as Stated Clerk I am hoping to continue to receive it for the same service as news correspondent and an occasional article, hence the enclosed. I welcome you into the editorial position, and assure you I highly appreciate your editorials. I suppose the office force helping you know me.

Having spent the winter here I am just leaving to return to Huron, S.Dak. my present residence as it has been so many years. With very best wishes, I am Yours truly, H P Carson

April 8, 1920.

Rev. H. P. Carson, D.D.,
Box 1585,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Dr. Carson:-

Indeed I know your name well and have read it for many years in [illegible]. We will be very glad to have you send us articles as you have previously done.

Very sincerely yours,

SAMUEL G. CRAIG
73 STOCKTON STREET
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Dear Dr.Robinson:-

Pardon me for not having sooner responded to your good letter of recent date but in the press of other matters I put it to one side and then came near forgetting it

It is very kind of you to indicate your willingness to answer the criticisms of myself in the Banner and Advance to which I referred,but that could hardly be done without repudiating the editorial announcement by the Committee of the Directors entitled "To Our Readers" inasmuch as the statements in the Banner and Advance consisted almost wholly of quotations from and comments upon that announcement

You have my sympathy but at the same time I see no way of escape for you as I am persuaded that it is quite impossible to persue a policy that is acceptable to Dr.McEwan et al and at the same time acceptable to Westminister. Had I judged that possible I suppose I would still be editor of THE PRESBYTERIAN.

With much appreciation of your letter and with all good wishes,I am

Very sincerely yours

March 18,1930

Samuel G Craig

659 Newark Avenue

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ELIZABETH, N. J.

March 20, 1930.

Rev. W. C. Robinson, D.D.
The Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Court:

I suppose you know that my letter cancelling my subscription was written before I had any idea that you would be the new editor. If I had known it I probably would not have had the courage to do it. After I had done so however it seemed to me that consistency required my adhesion to my original purpose. I was very much surprised and shocked at the action of the directors of the paper in dismissing Craig. It seemed to me that he was the only person in the country in a position of prominence who had the courage to tell the truth about Princeton and many other things. Of course the criticism of his attitude towards Princeton was inevitable as the reconstruction of the Seminary was accomplished through fraud and misrepresentation. In spite of such criticism, however, it seems to me it is the duty of all of us who know how that reconstruction was effected to tell the truth about it on every occasion. Falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus. No institution organized as the present Princeton Seminary was organized can expect the blessing of God.

It seems to me that it is the manifest duty of all men who love the Gospel to get behind Machen and his great sacrificial work. I have just been reading his latest book, "The Virgin Birth of Christ". It seems to me the most monumental work on any subject connected with the life of Christ from any point of view that has appeared in recent years. There is nobody like him. Not a man in the present faculty of Princeton Seminary is turning a hand to support

the doctrines of the Reformed Faith, in a literary way I mean. Of course Machen has the faults of his virtues. He is impulsive and hasty sometimes but he is honest to the core and he loves the Gospel.

You must not feel that any opposition to the Presbyterian which has appeared since you became editor is in any way personal. It is directed entirely against the short-sighted and cowardly policy of dismissing Craig because he told the truth.

I hope very much especially that you will not take my attitude as in any way personal. I have always liked what you write and have found myself in other days in very close sympathy with what you have written and asyou say our friendship has been close and of long standing. I would do nothing to disturb it.

As ever,

Cordially yours,

LBC/E

March 18, 1930.

Rev. Louis B. Crane, D.D.,
659 Newark Avenue,
Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Burt:-

It cut my heart very deeply when I was told this morning that you had cancelled your subscription to THE [illegible]. I feel that we have been and are good enough friends to speak frankly.

The men of Westminster have made a violent attack upon me when I was more than anxious to help them. I wrote them asking for news of the seminary and they declined to send it. Machen broadcast a letter which he said I had declined to print. I did decline because the letter implied that which was not true. As soon as his desire to have his name removed from the letterhead was known in this office new letterheads were printed. I wrote him to send a man to be a candidate for my pulpit in Delhi and he refused to do so. Now, all that may be Christian but I have accounts then I think it is un-Christian and dishonest but I am bound to keep love in my heart even in spite of some tricks which have amazed me. I want your subscription to THE PRESBYTERIAN. I am not opposed to Westminster Seminary and will give them all encouragement and help and anyone who says otherwise speaks not the truth. As you know, I am not particularly captured with Princeton Seminary as it is and I have had no suggestion from any place that I should favor Princeton. You well know that since 1924 the belligerent attitude of some of us conservatives has lost our cause. I have letter after letter coming to this office criticizing Craig's constant severity against Princeton. I do not want Westminster or my conservative friends to become a "Wee Free" rump. I stand ready to do all I can for the conservative cause. It is wrong and unjust to judge me before I have been given a trial.

I think your letter hurt me the most of any because I know of your lovable spirit and we have been such good friends and I know you act only for conscience sake. Give us a six months' trial and then if we are not what you want, cancel your subscription.

Most cordially yours,

March 18, 1930.

Rev. Walter R. Clyde,
Boyden, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Clyde:-

Thank you for your letter. It is my desire to unite the conservative element of the Church. I think there has been an undue amount of controversy and some bitterness.

I regret exceedingly that Dr. Machen has taken serious offense at the change of editors. He says unjustly that we used his name to support THE PRESBYTERIAN. As soon as news of his desire to have it withdrawn was known in this office all letters were stopped and a new set of letterheads was printed. He does us a great wrong. I am as conservative as any man in the Church but I have seen conservatives lose control largely by personal bitter animosities. So far as I have strength given I will endeavor to lessen them.

Very cordially yours,

March 18, 1930.

Rev. Hugh A. Cooper,
Southwestern Presbyterian Sanatorium,
Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Dear Dr. Cooper:-

Thank you so much for your encouraging letter. I shall certainly stand for conservative theology. I have not the temperament of a fighter but I believe I hold to the old faith as tenaciously as any. Thank you for your subscription.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Courtland Robinson, Editor
The Presbyterian
1217 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Congratulations on the first issue of the Presbyterian under your management. I know, from knowing you, that it will continue to be a bulwark of orthodox Christianity.

I am sending you herewith our Sanatorium check for $2.00 for which please send the magazine for us e of our patients.

We shall want to use your columns also for advertising in our Sanatorium Campaign. I am enclosing the last number of our Quarterly.

Any time you might be constrained to say a good word for us we will deeply appreciate it as we have a very heavy burden.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh A. Cooper
President

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Boyden, Iowa
March 14, 1930.

Dr. W Courtland Robinson, Editor,
The Presbyterian,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

When I read of your election to the editorial chair of The Presbyterian and your acceptance of the office, I purposed to write you my congratulations and express my approval of the policy which you announced would be followed in the future. I thought, however, that a word from me would mean little, so I decided not to consume you time with a communication from me. But when I received Dr. Machen's letter today, I felt constrained to commend you for not publishing it. You showed greater wisdom by your act.

Dr Craig was sincere, I am convinced, in his policy as editor of The Presbyterian, but he was doing more harm to the cause for which he was fighting than good. Under his editorship (of late months), The Presbyterian was absolutely tiresome, not only to me but to many other Fundalmentalists whom I personally know.

I have just written Dr, Machen to the effect that I think the controversy within our denomination has crushed out of his heart most of the Christian love, if not all it, which was once in it. And that if our contending for the cardinal doctrines is going to make our hearts bitter towards our fellow men than we should give up the fight. Our Lord commanded us to love one another, and even to love our enemies. I can't believe that He will bless any work or man when bitterness of heart is manifested. I am convinced in my own mind that Dr, Machen's letter will infinitely hurt the cause which he is trying so hard to promote. Westminster Theological Seminary will suffer greatly from his letter. I know of one young man who is now a student in the Louisville Seminary who has been considering very seriously of entering Westminster next year, but he will not go with my consent. I do not want my son ~~being~~ under the instruction of man who has manifested such an unchristian spirit as Dr. Machen.

Please give my regards to Miss. Alexander, and Dr. Kennedy when you see him.

With all best wishes, I remain,

Very Cordially yours
Lesslie R. Glyde

March 12, 1930.

Mr. Walter I. Clarke,
518 Witherspoon Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Clarke:-

We will be glad to receive a digest of the annual reports of the Boards as soon as you can send them to us. Thank you for this help.

Very truly yours,

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The PRESBYTERIAN

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December 15, 1926.

Dear Subscriber:-

A friend has made it possible for us to send you THE PRESBYTERIAN for the past few months. The time for which the subscription was paid expired December first. We wrote you last month but receiving no reply we fear our letter did not reach you.

We are putting forth every effort to produce a Presbyterian weekly suitable to the needs of each member of the family. We sincerely hope you wish the paper continued.

Anticipating a favorable and early reply, we are

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